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- 1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
- 2. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibit A; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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